

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I am writing you today to request that you make every attempt to increase the amount of diversity in the Media by tightening the ownership requirements rather than loosening. Within the last thirty years or so we have seen a steady decline in the ownership of the mass media to the point now of where we have less than a dozen major owners controlling the news and the views we see and hear. How can we expect that we will receive the the information we need as a free society if so few control so much?

Please reverse this trend of concentration.

Thank you                      M.F. Markey